

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 90

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: Bruce Stauffer Gates

PRESENT POSITION Owner Photo Studio

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 3-16-54 Akron, Ohio

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Photography

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):

Ohio University

Rochester Institute Of Technology Graduated With Honors 1977

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

Rochester Inst. of Tech. Pe1976, ne1977

Univ Of Akron Faculty Show 1983, 1984

Postcard show Vox Gallery 1987, 1988

One Person Show of Photographs 1989 Vox Gallery MAY SHOW 1989

Akron Jewish Center 1989

Blatent Image Photo Oportunity Show 1989

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Rochester Inst. of Tech. Permanent Collection

Rae Nau/ Dan Queener

Tony Giolio

AWARDS: Honorable Mention Akron Jewish Center Show 1989

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

There is a Silent beauty even in Urban Decay. I have been working on a series of images for a year now , trying to capture some of Akron Great Structural Monuments in their final stages before being torn down. The light quality from vast industrial windows combined with leftover machinery, parts, immense space provides some wonderful imagery.

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FULL NAME: BRUCE STAUFFER GATES PRESENT POSITION OWNER -PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 16, 1954 AKRON, OHIO

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: PHOTOGRAPHY

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): OHIO UNIVERSITY-PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DESIGN-ILLUSTRATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

AKRON JEWISH CENTER	AKRON, OHIO	1989
VOX GALLERY	AKRON, OHIO	1987, 88, 89
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON	AKRON, OHIO	1983, 84 ⁸⁹
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE	ROCHESTER, NEW YORK	1976-77

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JACQUILIN J. SUKIE, VOX GALLERY,
ANTHONY T. GIOLIO, NEW ART ORGANIZATION.

AWARDS:

AKRON JEWISH CENTER	HONORABLE MENTION	1989
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Photography is a very powerful medium, that is now gaining recognition as an Artform. Photography has the ability to inform, persuade, shock, sell and humor. In the past, Photographers such as DIANE ARBUS, Robert Frank, Gary Winogrand, & Lee Friedlander have documented the human condition and have produced images that have changed the way we look at life.

My work in this years May Show is of similar Genre, I Photograph people in their environment, and with good use of lighting, composition and The Decisive Moment it can produce a memorable moment.